

SPECIAL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
N. J. Urban League

Newark, N. J.  
Sept. 16, 1931

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. J. Urban League was held on the evening of the above date in the Urban League parlor, the president in the chair.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bannwart, Mr. Hudspeth, Mrs. Palmer, Rev. Ellerson, Rev. Garner, Dr. Parks, Mr. Russ and Dr. Wolfe.

Mr. Puryear outlined the work to be accomplished during the coming months, again submitting the new proposed schedule for the Household Arts Department and stressing the necessity of having made as a basis for intelligent relief work a survey of the needs of the single unemployed Negro men and women.

Motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Mr. Hudspeth that change in schedule of the Household Arts Department be approved. Motion carried.

After some discussion as to how to find out the number of unemployed single persons, motion was made by Mr. Bannwart seconded by Mr. Hudspeth that letters be sent to Mr. Reid and to the recently appointed Survey Commission for permission to have and use whatever facts their investigations bring to light.

In the discussion on the unemployed the lack of housing for homeless unemployed Negroes was brought out. This led to a motion by Rev. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hudspeth that the city commission be informed of the sentiment of the League in regard to the present system municipal lodging. Motion carried.

A committee of three was at first suggested, followed by a motion by Rev. Garner, seconded by Dr. Alexander that there be four instead, making the representation from the board equal.

Motion by Mr. Bannwart, seconded by Dr. Alexander that Mr. Puryear write to the newly appointed Commission of Relief that the unemployed Negro be considered. Motion carried.

The chairman then explained in detail the financial

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condition of the New Jersey Urban League and repeated the promise of the Welfare Federation to give relief by the middle of October.

Adjournment.

A. H. Ormond, President

Una M. Janifer, Sec'y.